

# Largest Oil & Gas Companies By Decade

In 1911, the Supreme Court ruled that Standard Oil had violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the monopoly was split into 38 companies, all of which maintained the same board of directors, which Rockefeller controlled with a quarter of the shares.

Three of the spinoffs, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey (later known as Exxon), Standard Oil Co. of New York (later known as Mobil), and Standard Oil Co. of California (later known as Chevron) were members of the western oil cartel called the Seven Sisters.

